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The Laboratorian's Role in the Counterproliferation Mission (Briefing Charts)



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Counter Any Agent, Anywhere, Any Time

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What is Counterproliferation?



- **Counterproliferation** refers to diplomatic, intelligence and military efforts to combat the proliferation of weapons including both conventional weapons and weapons of mass destruction.



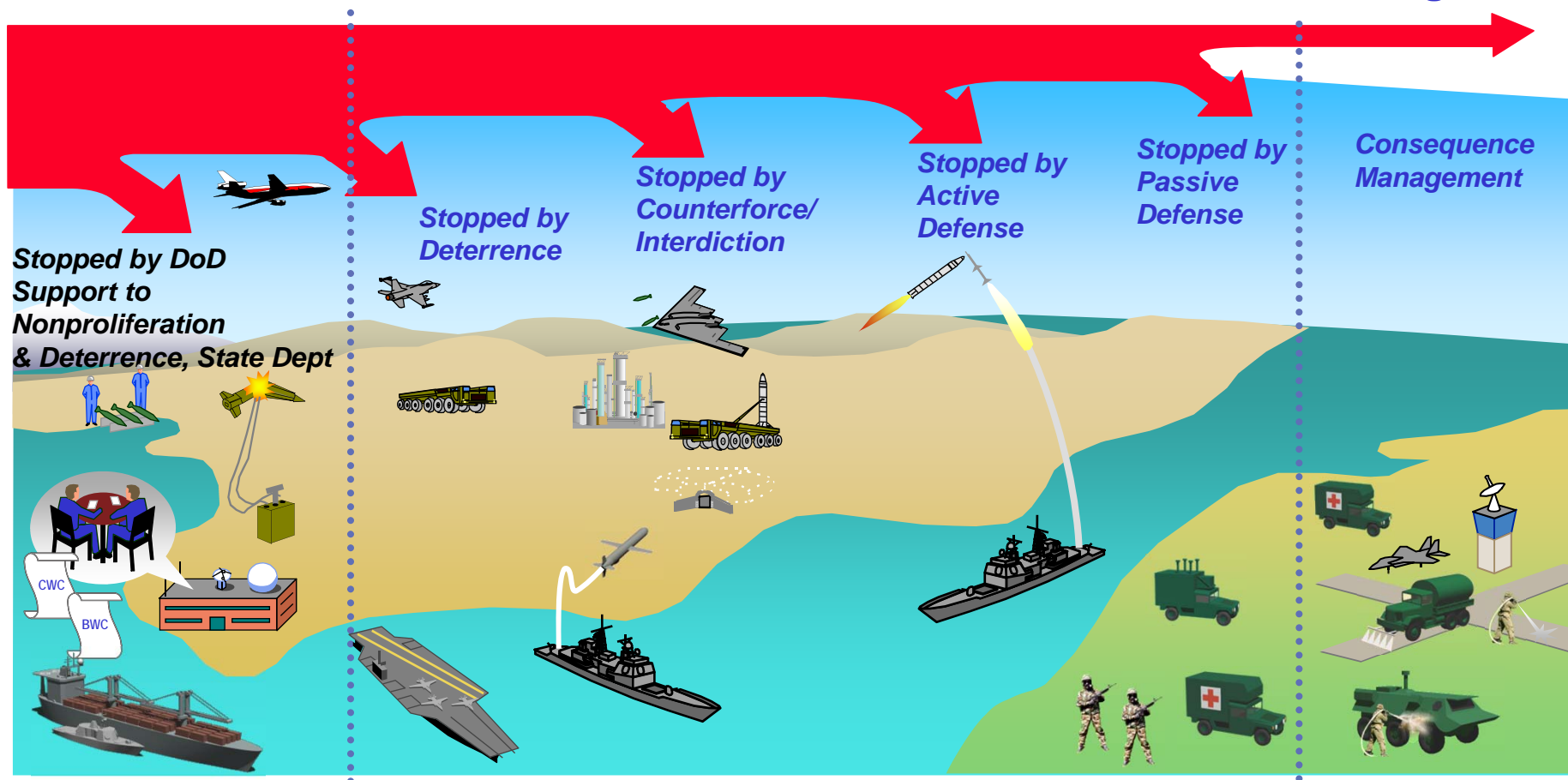
National Strategy for Combating WMD



Nonproliferation

Counterproliferation

Consequence Management





Counterproliferation Branch Mission & Priorities



- **Mission:** Develop and apply revolutionary bioscience research and technology to increase capability to deliver precision effects and to survive in the battle space.
- **Priorities:**
 - Counter CBRN weapons of mass destruction through the development of techniques such as sensing, neutralization and post strike assessment (*Deliver Precision Effects*)
 - Minimize the impact of WMD attacks and improve capability to restore operations quickly (*Access and Survive in the Battlespace*)



Counterproliferation Branch Mission Areas



- ***Develop and apply revolutionary research, science, and technology to:***

- Increase and ensure war fighter survival and operability in chemical, biological and radiological (CBR) contaminated battle space
- Increase capability to deliver effective precision effects against CBR targets



- ***Agent Defeat and Precision Engagement***

- Deny use of biological agents through precision delivery & complete neutralization of BSAT targets; reduce collateral damage due to post-plume BSAT contaminants

- ***Sustained Operations through Aircraft Decontamination***

- Aircraft Reconstitution Initiative: Provide cost-effective Aircraft CBR decontamination procedures

- ***WMD Quantification Sciences***

- Provide accurate threat assessment of CBR hazard persistence & operational risk tradeoffs to Commanders (ACC/AMC/JPEO-CBD/DTRA)

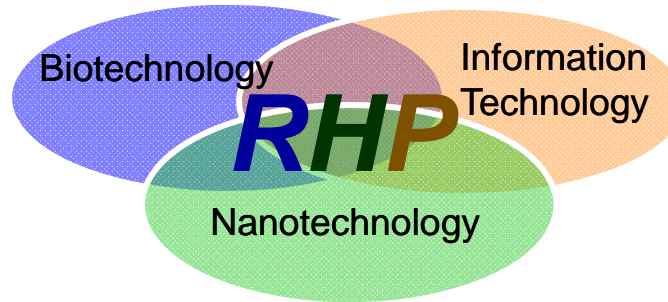
- ***CBR Situational Awareness & Operational Effects Modeling, Simulation & Analysis***

- Model (CBW) attacks and assessing operational effects
- Risk mitigation and consequence management strategies



Counterproliferation Branch

Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction



RHPC

Counterproliferation

Find Fix Track Target Engage & Assess

Consequence Management

Situational Awareness, Prediction, & Mgmt

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- Advanced Biological Taggants
- Neutralization of Concealed Threat Agents
- Taggants for Tracking Concealed Threats
- Nanotaggants for CP & National Security
- Bio Threat Neutralization Technology

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- Situational Awareness & OPS Effects MS&A
- Aircraft Reconstitution Initiative
- WMD Quantification & Sciences
- Interactome Science In Genomic High Throughput
- Odorant-Based Biometrics for Advanced Tagging and Tracking Systems

WPAFB



Counterproliferation Branch Unique Mission



- AF's only BSL-3 research lab
 - Only BSL3 cleared to handle BSATs
 - Enables a safe environment for BSAT work
 - Houses USAF BSAT collection
 - Supports AF unique need for "live agent" testing/validation
 - *"Cradle-to-grave"* accountability while providing a safe & secure environment
- Roles of military lab techs:
 - Research technicians: work along side senior scientists
 - Facility managers: coordinate maintenance and contracts
 - Security managers
 - Custodial staff: perform grounds and internal cleaning
- An AF mandated Biological Personnel Reliability Program (BPRP) is strictly enforced





What is BPRP?



- **In August 2008, HQ USAF ordered a top down review of all operations that handle and store BSATs**
- **A result of that review was to institute a BPRP for all government employees certified to handle BSATs**
- **BPRP requires extensive interview process**
 - **Medical records review**
 - **Appropriate security clearance**
 - **FBI background check**
 - **CDC authorization to handle BSAT**
 - **Personnel records review**
 - **Random Urine Drug Testing**
 - **Commander Approval**



Lab Technician Roles



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Mosquito Trapping



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Questions?

